

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Metlakatla

Metlakatla is an unincorporated CDP located at Port Chester on the west coast of Annette Island, about 15 miles south of Ketchikan. It is a traditional Tsimshian community on the federal Annette Island Reserve. It is the only American Indian reservation in the state. Metlakatla is part of the Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area.

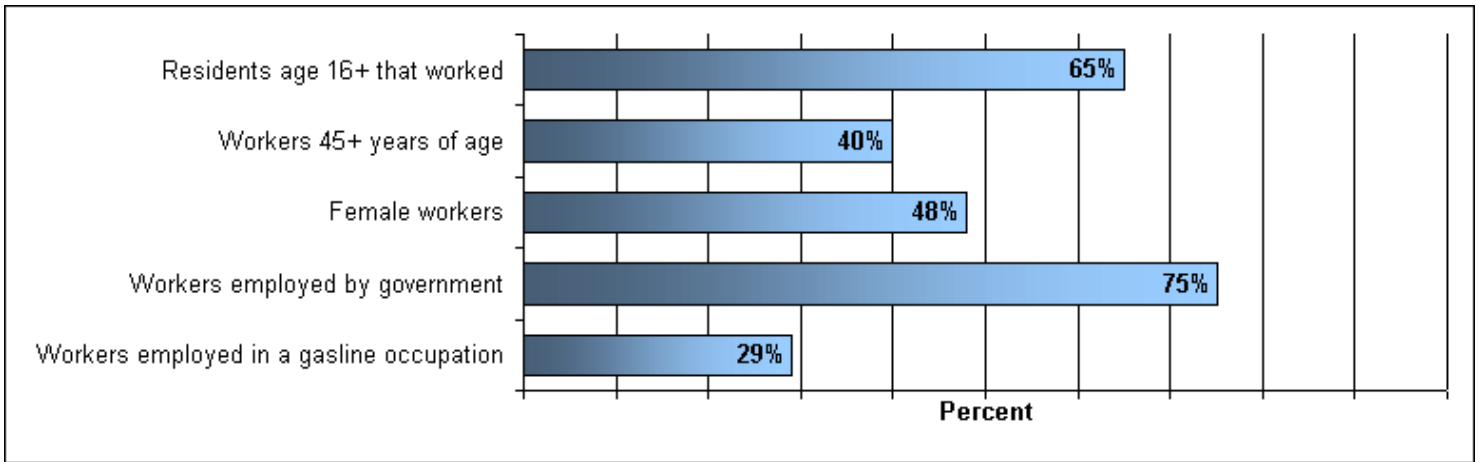
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 1,318, a loss of about 57 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 65 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 71 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Metlakatla Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	1,014	Total wages	\$15,990,015
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	657	Private	162
Male	341	State government	29
Female	316	Local government	466
Age 45+	261	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	179	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	565
		Percent working all 4 quarters	58.6%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	194	Some construction	92
		At least 1 year construction	45
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	18
New hires	196	Worked in an AGIA occupation	390

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2008 Residents

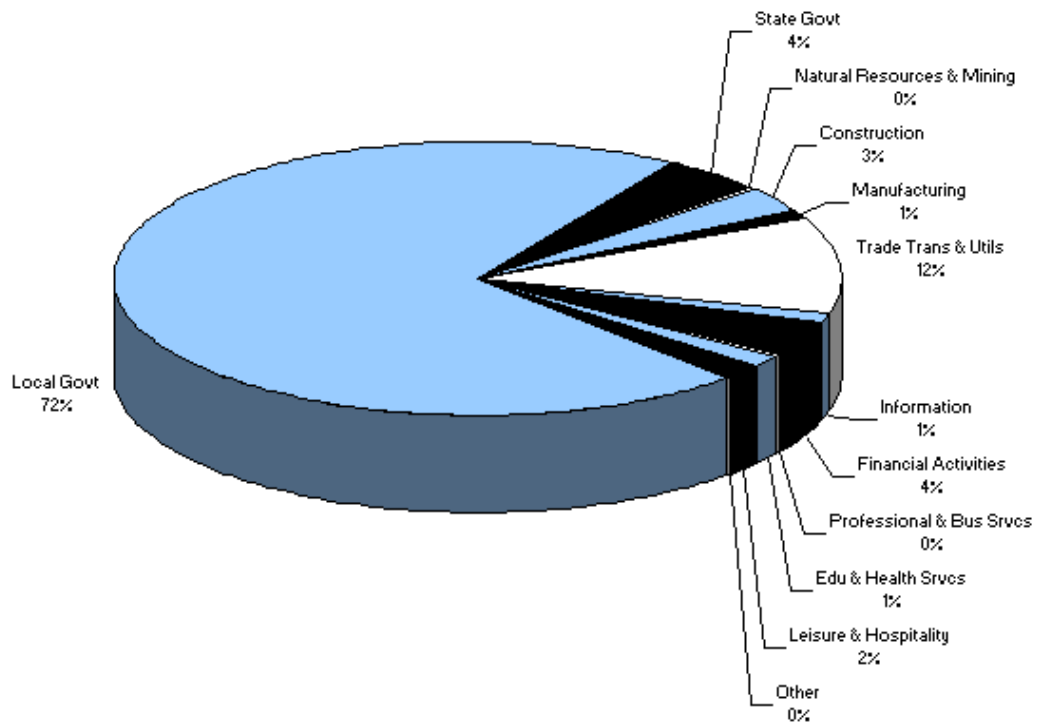


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	76	85.5%	33	17
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	68	38.2%	24	17
Retail Salespersons	38	50.0%	6	4
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Helpers, Laborers, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	32	3.1%	18	11
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	24	54.2%	3	2
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	23	0.0%	12	7
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	23	65.2%	13	10
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	21	9.5%	4	4
Transportation Attendants, Except Flight Attendants and Baggage Porters	16	37.5%	8	5
Food Batchmakers	12	66.7%	1	1
General and Operations Managers	11	54.5%	7	5
Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners	11	81.8%	4	1
Recreation Workers	11	54.5%	0	0
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	11	0.0%	1	1
Biological Technicians	10	10.0%	1	0
Billing and Posting Clerks and Machine Operators	9	100.0%	6	5
Teacher Assistants	8	87.5%	4	2
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants AGIA HOT JOB	7	100.0%	4	3
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	7	85.7%	2	2
Power Plant Operators HOT JOB	7	0.0%	4	4

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	21	0.0%	5	3
Manufacturing	6	33.3%	1	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	76	39.5%	23	17
Information	6	100.0%	1	1
Financial Activities	28	42.9%	7	6
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	8	62.5%	2	1
Leisure and Hospitality	11	63.6%	1	1
State Government	29	20.7%	15	12
Local Government	466	52.6%	205	138
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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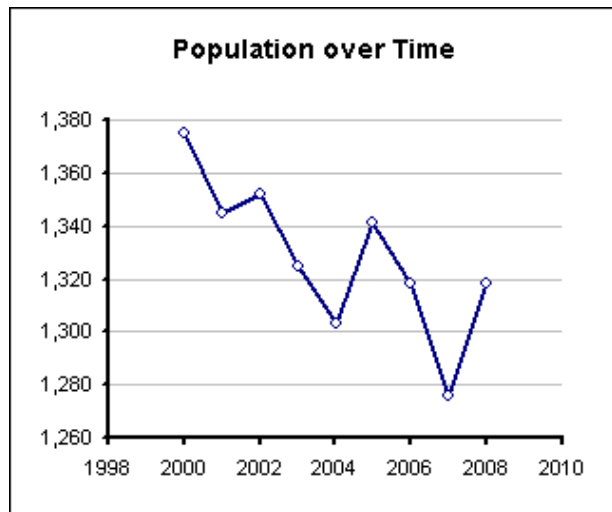
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	83	92	110	121

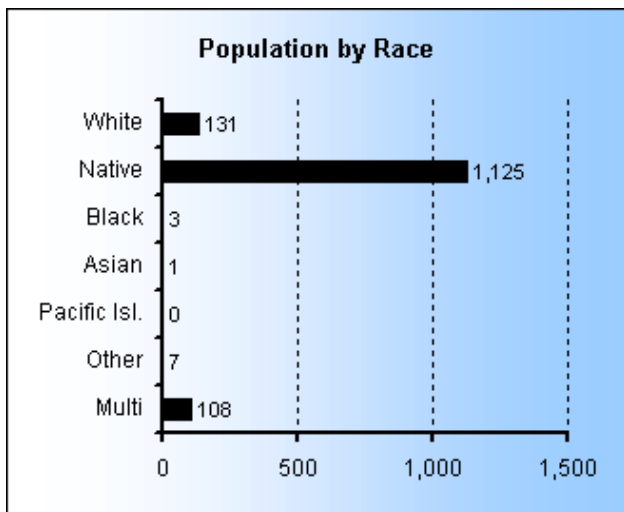
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Metlakatla Indian Community
Annette Island Packing Company
Annette Island School Dist
State of AK (excludes U of A)
Leask Market Inc/Island Food
Metlakatla Housing Authority
Leask Enterprises
Metlakatla Power & Light
VSW Metlakatla Project
Tongass Federal Credit Union
Southeast Road Builders Inc



2000 Census	
Median Age	31
Average Family Size	3.5
Average Household Size	2.9
Per Capita Income	\$16,140
Median Family Income	\$49,671
Median Household Income	\$43,516



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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